

"Intending candidates must make application to be examined not later than one week before the date on which examinations are to be held, and they must ascertain from the Superintendent of Mercantile Marine the day on which examinations will commence.

"Candidates for foreign-going or home-trade certificates who have failed while attending any of the examinations at Auckland may, if they so desire, provided they are eligible, and immediate application is made for that purpose to the Examiner, be allowed again to sit for examination during the week succeeding that on which the failure occurred."

9. Appendix C is hereby amended as follows:—

The two following paragraphs are to be added after "Details as to the conduct of the tests."

"The object of these tests is to ensure that the candidate's eyesight is sufficiently good to enable him to pick up and identify correctly the lights of distant ships at sea. Experience has shown that for this purpose he must be able to reach certain minimum standards both of form and colour vision.

"The tests employed are two, a letter test and a lantern test, details of which are given below. The latter test is a test of form vision only, and the lantern test is a test of form and colour vision combined."

In the paragraph "Spectacles not allowed," the words "They will, however, have the option of using either eye separately or both eyes together" are to be added at the end.

#### 1. Letter Test.

Paragraph 1: The words "and until he has passed this test he must not be allowed to proceed further with the examination" are to be deleted.

Paragraph 3: The whole paragraph is to be deleted.

Paragraph 4: The whole paragraph is to be deleted, and the following substituted therefor:—

"4. *Standard of Vision required.*—With the exceptions indicated below (see paragraph 7) every candidate will be required to read correctly nine of the twelve letters in the sixth line, and eight of the fifteen letters in the seventh line of a test sheet placed in a good light at a distance of 16 ft. from the eye.

*Special Order made by Tawera County Council declaring Sections 121 and 131, Counties Act, 1920, not to apply to that Council.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 13th July, 1932.

THE following special order made by the Tawera County Council is published in accordance with the provisions of the Counties Amendment Act, 1931.

ADAM HAMILTON, Minister of Internal Affairs.

#### TAWERA COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL ORDER RESOLVING THAT SECTIONS 121 AND 131 OF THE COUNTIES ACT, 1920, SHALL NOT APPLY TO THE COUNCIL.

WHEREAS under and by virtue of section 121 of the Counties Act, 1920, it is provided that the Council shall make and levy the general rates separately in each riding of the county, and by section 131 of the said Act provision is also made for apportioning the estimated income among the several ridings of the county in proportion to the total income estimated to be received from each riding in respect of general rates: And whereas subsection (1) of section 2 of the Counties Amendment Act, 1931, provides that the Council of any county may by special order declare that the said sections 121 and 131 of the Counties Act, 1920, as aforesaid, shall not apply to the Council: And whereas the Tawera County Council is desirous of adopting the provisions of the Counties Amendment Act, 1931, relating to sections 121 and 131 of the Counties Act, 1920:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the provisions of the Counties Amendment Act, 1931, as aforesaid, the Tawera County Council doth hereby resolve and declare that the said sections 121 and 131 of the Counties Act, 1920, shall not apply to the Council.

We hereby certify that the foregoing special order resolving that sections 121 and 131 of the Counties Act, 1920, should not apply to the Council was duly passed at a special meeting of the Tawera County Council held on the 3rd day of May, 1932, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting of the Council held on the 4th day of July, 1932, such subsequent meeting being held not sooner than the twenty-eighth day after such special meeting and not later than the seventieth day after such special meeting, and that public notice of the time and

place fixed for such subsequent meeting and of such special order was duly given once in each of the four weeks immediately preceding the date of such subsequent meeting—namely, in the *Christchurch Times* newspaper published in the City of Christchurch on the following dates—namely, the 10th, 17th, and 24th days of June, 1932, and the 1st day of July, 1932.

H. A. MILLAR, Chairman.  
G. L. POPPLE, County Clerk.

(I.A. 19/207/16.)

#### *Fireblight Committee Elections under the Fireblight Committee Regulations, 1928.*

DECLARATION OF ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE FIREBLIGHT COMMITTEE OF THE WAIMEA COMMERCIAL FRUITGROWING DISTRICT.

I, JOHN GRAY, Returning Officer for the purpose of the Fireblight Committee Regulations, 1928, do hereby declare that the following candidates have been duly nominated for the election of members of the Fireblight Committee of the Waimea Commercial Fruitgrowing District, nominations for which closed at Wellington at noon on the 14th day of July, 1932:—

Chisnall, Harry William.  
Dicker, John.  
Haining, David.  
Mackay, Lionel John Mytton.  
Maisey, Arthur Charles.

As the number of candidates nominated does not exceed the number of members to be elected (5), I hereby declare the said Harry William Chisnall, John Dicker, David Haining, Lionel John Mytton Mackay, and Arthur Charles Maisey to be duly elected.

Dated at Wellington, this 15th day of July, 1932.

JOHN GRAY, Returning Officer.

#### *Fireblight Committee Elections under the Fireblight Committee Regulations, 1928.*

DECLARATION OF ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE FIREBLIGHT COMMITTEE OF THE GISBORNE COMMERCIAL FRUITGROWING DISTRICT.

I, JOHN GRAY, Returning Officer for the purpose of the Fireblight Committee Regulations, 1928, do hereby declare that the following candidates have been duly nominated for the election of members of the Fireblight Committee of the Gisborne Commercial Fruitgrowing District, nominations for which closed at Wellington at noon on the 23rd June, 1932:—

Bell, Percival George,  
Brodie, Alexander.  
Hall, William Matthew,  
Hardy, James Cecil,  
Kirk, Frederick Thomas.

As the number of candidates nominated does not exceed the number of members to be elected (5), I hereby declare the said Percival George Bell, Alexander Brodie, William Matthew Hall, James Cecil Hardy, and Frederick Thomas Kirk to be duly elected.

Dated at Wellington, this 5th day of July, 1932.

JOHN GRAY, Returning Officer.

#### *Officiating Ministers for 1932.—Notice No. 23.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 19th July, 1932.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908, the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

*The Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.*  
The Reverend William Henry West.  
*The Ratana Church of New Zealand.*  
Raphana Hawaikirangi.  
Pahi Te Hiwi.  
Te Puchu Ngamahanga.

R. P. WARD, Registrar-General.